AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 14 and 22 that are on file to read as follows:

14. [Currently Amended] A method of transferring the functionality of a smart device ("existing device") to a different smart device ("new device"), without the need of intervention of a third trusted authority and/or device, whereas the said functionality of the existing device is allowed to the user by a certified digital document of a certifying authority (CA), comprising:

implementing in the new device a document issuing policy of the certifying authority (CA); and

reading from the existing device into the new device without the intervention of a third trusted device the said certified digital document associated with the said user; and

generating by the new device a new certified digital document according to the said issuing policy of the said CA, without the intervention of a third trusted authority and/or device which permits the user to use the new device with the same functionality of the existing device.

22. [Currently Amended] A smart device associated with a user, adapted to obtain the functionalities of the said user smart devices ("existing devices") ; without the need of intervention of a third trusted authority and/or device, where the said functionalities are allowed by certified digital documents of a certifying authority (CA) comprising:

a controller adapted to execute a program associated with the certifying authority (CA) based on a document issuing policy of the certifying authority (CA); and

The controller reads a certified digital document associated with its user from the existing devices, and

According to the said issuing policy the controller generates, without intervention of a third trusted authority and/or device, a new certified digital